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April 17, 2001 LB 620

CLERK: Mr. President, a priority motion. Senator Kristensen would move to recess until 1:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: We have a motion to recess until 1:30. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The Legislature is recessed.

RECESS

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber, sixty-fifth day. Senators, we're about to reconvene. Please check in. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I do have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, any items for the record?

CLERK: I have nothing at this time, Mr. President. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: First agenda item?

CLERK: Mr. President, when the Legislature recessed, Senator Wickersham had pending AM1479 that had just been amended by Senator Chambers. (Re: LB 620.) Senator Wickersham's AM1479 is currently before the Legislature.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wickersham, your light is on first. You're recognized to speak.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President and members of the body, the amendment that we're...is now before you as amended by the Chambers amendment, I think we are...we have begun to have a good understanding, I hope, of what the amendment is about and what my intent is for the amendment. Now I want to reiterate,